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THE PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES PARTIAL DEACTIVATION OF THE DISASTER INFORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM FOR SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR

DIRS deactivated for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

In coordination with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has deactivated its Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS)¹ for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands affected by Super Typhoon Mawar:

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: Rota, Saipan, and Tinian

Communications providers do not need to provide any additional reporting in DIRS for these areas in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with respect to Super Typhoon Mawar. The FCC will, however, continue to monitor the status of communications services and work with providers and government partners in these areas as needed to support remaining restoration efforts.

DIRS remains activated in Guam

The FCC continues to monitor this event and may amend the DIRS activation area in the coming days.

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For more information on the FCC's response to Super Typhoon Mawar in Guam, please go to https://www.fcc.gov/mawar.

¹ DIRS is a voluntary, web-based system that communications providers, including wireless, wireline, broadcast, cable and Voice over Internet Protocol providers, can use to report communications infrastructure status and situational awareness information during times of crisis.